

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 15 of the English language translation of the specification, please replace the Abstract of the specification with the following Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A drive assembly for ~~being used in~~ the driveline of a motor vehicle with an axle which can be driven when required. ~~[[, which]]~~ The drive assembly ~~comprises~~ includes a drive ~~[[2]]~~ and a multi-plate coupling ~~[[3]]~~. The drive ~~[[2]]~~ comprises a drive housing ~~[[5]]~~ with a sleeve-shaped projection ~~[[10]]~~ in which a drive input shaft ~~[[9]]~~ is rotatably supported. The multi-plate coupling ~~[[3]]~~ which is rotatably supported in a coupling housing ~~[[8]]~~ connected to the drive housing ~~[[5]]~~ comprises a coupling input part ~~[[22]]~~ for introducing torque and a coupling output part ~~[[26]]~~ connected to the drive input shaft ~~[[9]]~~ in a rotationally fast way. The multi-plate coupling ~~[[3]]~~ is arranged coaxially on the outside relative to the sleeve-shaped projection ~~[[10]]~~ and partially axially covers the latter.